

(b) if so, the number of such telephones installed in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise and

(c) the target fixed for the next year district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No Sir, there is no plan to provide separate Public Call Offices for the exclusive use of scheduled tribe persons but it is planned to provide public telephone facility to all Gram Panchayats and to every 75 households in urban areas for public use including use by scheduled tribe persons during the Eighth Five Year Plan period

(b) and (c) Question does not arise in view of (a) above

[English]

Bawana Power Plant in Delhi

5190 SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO,
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT
- SHRI TARA CHAND
- KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether to meet the power demand in the capital, the Government propose to set up a power project at Bawana in Delhi

(b) if so, the extent is likely to be provided power in the coming summer season thereafter

(c) other steps the Government propose to take to meet the power demand in the capital and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) to (d) DESU is setting up a 400/200 KV sub station at Bawana as a part of the 400 KV Transmission Ring around Delhi. The project is scheduled for commissioning by 1993-94. Installation of 800/900 MW Gas Turbine Power Station at Bawana during the 8th Plan is also envisaged, subject to the availability of resources and other inputs. The power requirements of Delhi during the coming summer season are likely to be met satisfactorily by DESU's own generation at I.P. Station, Rajghat Thermal Power Station and Gas Turbines and supplies from the Badarpur Thermal Power Station. The balance requirements would be

met by supplies from the Narthen Grid. DESU is also augmenting and strengthening its transmission & distribution system at various voltage levels

Foreign Tourist Flow During 1992

5191 SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware that about four lakh European tourists are likely to visit India during 1992, and

(b) if so, the names of the countries from where these tourists are likely to visit and the facilities Government propose to provide to them?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The European countries from most of the tourists are likely to arrive are UK, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, etc. The efforts of the Government are to improve the facilities like accommodation, transport etc. in co-ordination with the Private Sector.

Proposal to Set Up Cable T.V. Authority

5192 SHRI M. V. S. MURTHY
SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether communication Experts have warned Government on Cable T.V. invasion

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a Cable T.V. Authority to regulate the screening, operating and viewing and also the production/manufacturing and distribution of various items required for Cable T.V. operations and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) to (d) The Government are aware of the rapid growth in the Cable TV networks in the country during the recent past. Since the existing laws are not adequate to regulate the activities of these networks and the networks

are creating considerable impact on the general public, an Inter-Departmental Committee was constituted by the Government to study the various aspects of establishment of Cable TV Networks and Dish Antennae systems in the country. The Committee had, inter-alia, recommended the setting-up of a National Cable Authority to co-ordinate all matters regarding regulation of Cable TV. The recommendations of the Committee are under the consideration of the Government.

Air Transmitters

5193 SHRI ANANTRAJ DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the number of AIR transmitter under construction in the country, and

(b) the target dates of completion of these transmitters and the progress of the construction work so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Presently, All India Radio transmitters are being installed at 91 places in the country. Civil works at 65 places have been completed. Projects at 67 locations are targeted to be completed technically in 1992-93, 16 in 1993-94 and 8 in 1994-95.

[Translation]

Generation of Power in Bihar

5194. SHRIRAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of power in units being supplied to other States out of the Power generated in Bihar;

(b) the extent of power in units being supplied to Bihar from other States;

(c) the share of power likely to be provided to Bihar from the power Projects of Central Sector under construction in the Eastern region and the location thereof;

(d) whether power is being supplied by the Union Government to Bihar from the power project in that State; and

(e) if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATHRAI): (a) to (e). Bihar is meeting its requirements from its own generation, shares in Central Power Projects of Farakka Super Thermal Power Station (located in West Bengal) and Chukha Hydro Electric Project (located in Bhutan) and assistance from the unallocated portion of the Central Sector Stations and neighbouring Systems.

The details of the assistance received by Bihar from the Central Stations and neighbouring systems during April, 91-February, 92

System/Station	Assistance (in million units)
1. Farakka STPS/Chukha HEP	1835
2. DVC	26
3. Northern Region	828
Total	2689

No power was supplied from Bihar to other states during the above period. The shares from the Central Sector stations in a region among the beneficiary States are decided in accordance with the Central formula sharing of power.

[English]

Coal Supply to Vijayawada Thermal Power Station

5195. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been implemented to supply coal to the Vijayawada thermal power station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the project is lying idle for nearly twelve years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to utilise the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVEN-